

Was Trip To New York
Kenada King, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King, Toronto, formerly of North Griffiths, recently won a newspaper contest and a trip to New York with his mother. Kenada and his mother are flying to New York tomorrow.

Newmarket Era and Express

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C. Of C. To Elect Officers
Newmarket—The Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting and elections on Wednesday at 8 p.m. This is an open meeting and members and non-member business men are urged to attend. Meeting is in the council chambers.

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TO ASK COUNCIL FOR RINK ICE PLANT

Police Believe Wave Of Thefts Work Of One Man

Aurora—On Friday night four homes were broken into, and Police Chief Fisher Dunham has issued a warning to all Aurora residents to be on the look-out for prowlers around their homes after dark. "If you must go out during the evening," warned Chief Dunham today, "be sure that your house is securely locked. If there is evidence of a break-in or even an attempt, get in touch with us immediately. You can also assist us materially by reporting immediately any suspicious persons seen prowling around houses or places of business."

The local crimes started last Friday evening when four places were broken into early in the evening. A thief, who works alone, broke into the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox on Victoria St. by forcing the rear pantry window. After tearing the place apart he made off with a diamond ring. A short time later, the home of R. Rowling on Yonge St. was entered while Mr. and Mrs. Rowling were visiting friends. The thief gained entry by removing a storm win-

KING TOWNSHIP REEVE 88TH WARDEN OF YORK



Reeve Lorne Goodfellow is pictured here with his wife shortly after he was acclaimed 88th warden of York County. Mr. Goodfellow is reeve of the twp. of King.

Money Stolen From Bottles As Thief Goes Rounds First

Aurora — During the past few weeks, there has been a number of thefts of money from milk bottles. The police are hampered in their effort to halt these thefts by the carelessness of residents who leave a milk bottle full of change on their front steps. This procedure, which is the same as calling up a thief and asking him to come over and rob you, say the police, must be stopped if the thefts are to be stopped. Police Chief Fisher Dunham has requested that the people of Aurora be more careful in the future. He feels that if they would put out tickets instead of money they would greatly assist the work of the police.

Rec. Commission Asks Action Now, Vote If Required

By J. E. STRUTHERS
Newmarket — The recreation commission is going all out for artificial ice. Figures have been obtained by the commission on the cost of installation and also the cost of equipment from the Canadian Ice Machine Co.

Last night the commission prepared a brief for the town council to present at a joint meeting of the two bodies on Monday night. The efforts of the commission are directed toward having the ice plant installed as soon as possible for use next winter and toward keeping it in the hands of the municipality. According to statements at a meeting last night, members of the commission feel that the project should be started as soon as possible and if necessary a vote be taken to the people.

Provided the arena remains in the control of the recreation commission along with the installation of an ice plant, assistance has been promised by a party who says he can provide a good percentage of equipment including pipe, a heating system and part of the freezing plant at cost price, also an amount of free labor. According to commission figures, this would reduce the cost considerably.

There are strong rumors that private interests are anxious to obtain control of the arena with a view of installing an ice plant. Their plans, according to the rumors, would be to have the arena turned over to them, only with the provision to install the ice plant. A member of the commission pointed out that if private enterprise is interested in the project, that is strong evidence that the town could make a success of it as well.

At the meeting of the recreation commission last night, many arguments in favor of installing the plant were pointed out. Besides the advantages of a long season for hockey and skating, there would be an elimination of risk in staging ice carnivals and big games because of mild weather, it was said. In addition, play-off games from the surrounding district, where there is only natural ice, would be played here. Fears that Aurora might jump the gun if too much early publicity were placed on the plans, were faced by a member of the rink committee who said, "Aurora is probably going to do it anyway, whether Newmarket installs a plant or not."

Recently, the commission consulted a provincial department about recreational grants and was told that an amendment to the act covering such grants was expected in the future. The amendment would provide for grants to build skating rinks in municipalities the size of Newmarket.

Members of the commission voiced fears that the project might be sidetracked. "In that event, we will go to the people with petitions," said a commission member. "The commission believes artificial ice feasible and is determined to get the project underway."

Aurora Horse Show To Be Held June 4

Aurora—The annual meeting of the Aurora Agricultural Society, which sponsors the Aurora Horse Show, was held last Saturday afternoon at which time it was decided to hold the annual Aurora Horse Show on June 4 this year.

Speaking on behalf of the town and the county, Reeve A. A. Cooke complimented the Aurora Agricultural Society on their outstanding horse show in 1948 and on their excellent financial standing as revealed in the treasurer's report.

During the afternoon's proceedings the following officers were elected: pres., Alec McLennan; first vice pres., Walter Wood; second vice pres., C. E. L. Cathers; sec.-treas., A. A. L. Maughan; chairman of the board, G. D. Y. Leacock.

First Robin Seen But Fear He's Gone Back To South

Newmarket—A robin was sighted on Monday, Jan. 17, by Mrs. Bert Gilkes, 3 Gorham St. Although a close look-out has been kept for this traditional fore-runner of spring, he has not been seen again. And why should he? After the weather of this past week Mr. Robin probably has decided that the south can't be as bad as the press reports. Then again, perhaps the photos of those fetching "resort fashions" have just fetched him back to the south.

Mayor Raps Lack Of Skating Rinks

Newmarket — The Recreation Commission was the subject of sharp comment last Monday night at council meeting when Mayor Jos. Vale asked why there were not enough outdoor skating rinks set up for children in the town.

There is a rink on Botsford St., one at the separate school, according to the mayor, "and I had occasion to shovel snow off the tennis court where there is natural ice," he said. "There are supposed to be four rinks in town set up by the commission but these other rinks are the only ones where there is skating. Maybe the Recreation Commission is paying too much attention to more spectacular events," he said.

Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridge committee, rose in support of the mayor to say that his committee had paid for lumber to be used to make cushions in a rink at the fair grounds. Mr. Bowser said town workmen who were supposed to be sanding roads on Monday, spent four hours transporting chairs to the arena. When it was said that his roadmen should have been sanding the streets, Mr. Bowser said, "I don't want to buck the Recreation Commission."

Councillor Charles VanZant said that the chairs which belonged to the town for the town hall were gathered from the Legion hall, the town hall and one of the schools. He said that it was up to Mr. Bowser to decide on the importance between the sanding of roads and the moving of chairs for the arena ice show. Besides, said Mr. VanZant, the job could have been done in an hour and after 5 o'clock when the roads had been sanded.

The two council members for the Recreation Commission, Rudy Renzius and Charles VanZant, were asked to see that some action was taken to prepare outdoor rinks for skating in readiness for cold enough weather.

Legion Publishes Poppy Day Report

Newmarket—The financial report of the Poppy Fund of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion shows that the branch raised \$621.92 through the sale of poppies, wreaths and from contributions last poppy day.

Bank balance, Nov. 2, 1918	\$139.32
Receipts	
Nov. 6 per Mrs. Velma Bunn (poppies)	280.58
Wreaths	283.50
Ribbon	1.65
Christian church collection	31.50
Windshead Poppies	15.69
Donations	9.00
Total	621.92
Disbursements	
To provincial poppy committee for wreaths, poppies, boxes and cards	265.59
Balance in the bank	456.65

Newmarket Veterans Plan Annual Dinner

Newmarket—The Newmarket Veterans' annual dinner is being held at the King George hotel tomorrow night at 7.15 o'clock. Among the speakers and guests will be Col. G. R. Philp, immediate past president of the Canadian Corps Association, the Ontario president, Bert Lanning, and the mayor and deputy-revee of Newmarket. A color party of six from Toronto will work with the Newmarket color party. Harry Davis is chairman of the dinner.

Church of the Nazarene Begins Building Fund

Newmarket—It was announced by members of the Newmarket Church of the Nazarene board of trustees at services on Sunday, Jan. 16 and 23, that the Official Church Board felt the need in the not too distant future, of a new church building for worship, and that a building fund was being started in order that money would be available when building operations were begun. The officials told the congregation that the church board had already donated \$200 toward the fund, and that the members of the congregation would have an opportunity to contribute to the fund on the last Sunday of each month, the first contributions to be received on Sunday, Jan. 30.

The church, organized here about 15 years ago in a tent, has since purchased the property on the north-east corner of Main and Queen Sts. It was on Sunday, May 12, 1946, that the mortgage on the present building was burned at a special ceremony conducted by the late general superintendent, Dr. J. B. Chapman.

Free Methodists Have Quarterly Conference

Newmarket—From January 21 to January 23 inclusive, delegates from the Toronto District of the East Ontario Conference gathered at the Free Methodist church for the District Quarterly Convention. The ten ministers attending presented evangelistic messages at each afternoon and evening service. Rev. F. A. Daw, Uxbridge, district superintendent, took charge of the entire convention.

Special music was provided by the mixed quartette from Lorne Park College, Port Credit, by the Evangel Trio comprised of Misses Elsie Gibbons and Lynda Shier and Mrs. Ronald Beckett, and by the male quartet of Grant Sedore, Lorne Bache and Donald Deyo and Rev. Layman Fletcher, Oshawa.

The next District Quarterly Conference will be held in Belhaven.

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Mrs. Sam Linton Dies In Her 80th Year

Aurora—Taken ill the day following the celebration of her 60th wedding anniversary on January 8, Mrs. Sam Linton, Tyler St., Aurora, grew steadily worse, dying early last Sunday morning. Mrs. Linton (Charlotte Stevenson), was in her 80th year. Born at Pickering, Ont., the second youngest in a family of eight, she moved to Oak Ridges with her family while still a young girl.

A few years after her marriage at Oak Ridges to Sam Linton, Pickering, she and her husband moved to Arcola, Sask., where they farmed for many years. Upon retiring 18 years ago they returned to Aurora where they have since resided.

Mrs. Linton, a member of the United church, was active in church work all her life. She is survived by her husband, Sam Linton, and her brother, Benjamin Stevenson, Aurora.

All-Canadian Ice Show Opens At Newmarket

Newmarket — Monday and Tuesday evenings saw a top-notch ice show, the Maple Leaf Ice Revue, at Newmarket arena. Purely Canadian from start to finish, the show boasted many outstanding professional Canadian skating stars.

Possibly the most outstanding features of the whole program were the skating of Sally-Anne Blogg and Annette Stephanie, the comedy numbers of Jack Cox and the skating of Harold Hartley, the world's only professional negro figure skater. Harold was most impressive, showing a grace and skill capable of far more difficult numbers than he was called upon to perform. Jack Cox showed outstanding talent in the field of comedy and is sure to go a long way. Little needs to be said for the numbers performed by Annette Stephanie and Sally-Anne Blogg. Their skating was marvellous, a treat to watch. Other members of the cast performed equally well, with special mention for Ed. Seguin.

The show, sponsored by John and Roy Dunne, Les Beazer and Duke Willoughby, has a heavy tour ahead of it as it covers Ontario this season.

Talk Artificial Ice For Aurora Rink

Aurora — Sources closely connected with municipal affairs in Aurora disclosed Wednesday that Aurora is seriously considering the installation of artificial ice in the Aurora arena. It has been intimated that a contract is at present being drawn up for the approval of council at its next meeting. This follows hard upon another report from an equally reliable source to the effect that an estimate of the cost of installation has been made by an artificial ice company official this week. It is believed that the total cost will run considerably less than \$40,000.

It has, of course, been known for some time that changes were planned for the arena next season. The hope has been to move the arena much closer to Yonge St. and at the same time to extend both ends. It is planned to build a gallery at either end of the arena under which will be located dressing rooms, store rooms and offices. While these plans are only in the tentative stage as yet, they would undoubtedly be implemented if artificial ice were installed. If council approves the installation of artificial ice, construction is expected to get under way early this spring. With artificial ice Aurora would quite possibly be able to ice a junior A hockey club sponsored by Chicago Black Hawks next winter.

Guest Pianist To Offer Varied Program

Aurora—Members of the Aurora Music club and others who intend to attend the piano recital to be given by Miss Louise McDowell, under the auspices of the club, on Friday, Jan. 28, at 8.30 p.m., will be interested in the program, which is: Tocata and Fugue in D Minor, Bach-Tausig; Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2, Beethoven; Clair de Lune, Debussy; "The Man I Love," Gershwin - Grainger; Cradle Song, Brahms - Grainger; "Irish Tune From County Derry," arranged for piano by Percy Grainger; Etude in C Minor, Fr. Chopin.

The recital will be held in the United church, Aurora.

PAPER SALVAGE

Aurora—There will be a paper salvage collection by the Boy Scouts on Saturday, Jan. 29. Citizens are asked to have their papers tied in bundles and put out early for the trucks to pick up.

ROBIN IS SIGHTED

Newmarket—A robin was seen on the Pickering College grounds on Monday, Jan. 24.

What Southernmost State? Herb Walls Knew, Wins \$768

Newmarket—What would you do if you were suddenly presented with \$768? That is the pleasant problem facing T. H. Walls of 91 Prospect St., winner on "Treasure Trail." His name having been drawn Jan. 21 on the radio program, Mr. Walls phoned the station and after successfully answering the question "What is the most southern state in the U.S.A.?" (It's Florida, but of course you knew it, didn't you?), was told he had won the jack pot. It had been building up for many weeks.

Neighbors rushed to the Walls' home when they heard his name read over the radio and joined in the excitement. Cards from relatives throughout the country who had also heard the broadcast have been received by Mr. Walls — no doubt suggesting how he can relieve himself of the problem — "how, when and why shall I spend it." The Era and Express reporter had some suggestions too, but somehow he didn't agree. Wonder why?

Mr. Walls' prize culminated a weekend of celebration for at the same time, he was celebrating his 64th birthday and his 37th wedding anniversary.

Trinity Auxiliary Report 'Splendid Year'

Aurora—The annual meeting of Trinity W.A. was held at the rectory on January 19. Reports were given by the officers, showing a splendid year. The branch sent a complete girl's outfit to an Albertan Sunday-school as well as articles and hospital supplies to the W.A. house in Toronto.

HAS KNEE INJURY

Herb Cain is home from Hershey with a knee injury.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, Jan. 29 — Dance in Holland Landing Community hall. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Spot dance. Refreshments. Time 8.30 p.m. Admission 50c per person. c1w3

Thursday, Jan. 27 — Euchre in St. John's school, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c. Lunch and prizes. c2w3

Friday, Jan. 28 — Bingo in Queensville school, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome. c2w3

Thursday, Friday, Jan. 27, 28 — At 8.15 p.m. in the Town hall, the Newmarket Dramatic club will present three one-act plays, "The Lovers Riders to the Sea" and the "Marquing of Marilee." Tickets on sale at Lane's Drug store. c1w3

Friday, Jan. 28 — Dance in Beeton new community hall, to Norm Burling and his 8-piece King's Men orchestra, at 9 p.m. Cafeteria lunch. c1w4

Friday, January 28 — At 8.30 p.m. at the Legion club rooms, a party for members of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion and their wives or girl friends. Come and have a good time at this social evening. c1w4

Friday, Jan. 29 — Euchre in Holland Landing Memorial hall. Proceeds in benefit of the hall. Ladies of Village please provide lunch. Starts at 8.30. Admission 35c. c1w4

Monday, Jan. 31 — At 8 p.m. Annual meeting of Newmarket Horticultural society. Guest speaker, N. J. Scott. Landscaping, pruning, planting, topic of talk. Movies, refreshments. Trinity United church Sunday-school room. c2w3

Tuesday, Feb. 1 — Euchre in Newmarket Town hall, under the auspices of Group 2, Women's Institute, at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. c2w3

Thursday, Feb. 1 — Euchre in Sharon hall, sponsored by the ladies of St. James W.A. Time 8 o'clock. Admission 35c. c1w4

Wednesday, Feb. 2 — Veterans' bingo in the town hall, at 8 p.m. Special games. Share the wealth. Attendance prize \$5. Jack-pot \$35. Admission 35c. c1w4

Thursday, Feb. 3 — Monster euchre at the Legion hall, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 426. Entire proceeds for U.E.F.B. fund. 6 good prizes. c2w4

Friday, Feb. 4 — At 8.15, euchre in Queensville schoolhouse, sponsored the first Friday in every month, by the Queensville Women's Institute. Admission 35c. Lunch and prizes. c2w4

Friday, Feb. 11 — Valentine dance and lucky draw, in Belhaven hall, under the auspices of Keswick Hockey club. Don Gilkes' orchestra. Admission 50c. Cafeteria lunch. c4w3

Friday, Feb. 18 — Third presentation of Canadian concert series, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Education, under the auspices of the Men's club of the Congregational - Christian church. Commences at 8 p.m. Adult admission 50c. c5w3

Friday, March 18 — At 8 p.m., High School Night. Pupils of Newmarket High school will give their annual entertainment which this year will consist of music, drama, acrobatics and folk dancing. Reserved seats, 35 cents, general admission 25 cents. c1w4

Friday, April 29 — Bell singers sponsored by 50-50 club in United church auditorium, Newmarket. Part of proceeds to U.E.F.B. c1w3

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra. c1w1

Every Wednesday night—Dance to Norm Burling and his King's Men at Tottenham community hall. Admission 50 cents. c1w1

Every Saturday night—At Belhaven, modern and old time dancing. Norm Burling and his King's Men. Admission 50 cents. c1w1

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

A letter from Mrs. G. Hookings, who is now living in England, says that she and her husband are staying with her sister and her present address is Cosy Nook, Walldown Rd., Hollywood Borden Hants, England. They were ready to sail back to Canada when Mr. Hookings was taken ill and was confined to bed.

Wildcat Said On Prowl, Find Only Fox, Rabbits

Stories have come out of Whitechurch township from around Bogartown and Vandorf that a wildcat is prowling the countryside. Mrs. George Hunt, who lives on the fourth concession near Bogartown, said yesterday that she saw a wildcat crossing the fields near her house last week.

School children in the district are said to have either seen or heard the animal and township clerk John Crawford received complaints about it. Last Saturday a hunting party consisting of members of the Whitechurch Wild Life Conservation club set out but their bag consisted of rabbits and a fox but no wildcat.

Mrs. Hunt said that she did not know what the animal was when she saw it crossing the fields but after hearing reports of a wildcat in the district she believed that it must have been a wildcat she saw. The animal was much larger and heavier than an ordinary house cat, according to Mrs. Hunt.

A heavily wooded area at Bogartown extends south toward Vandorf and there are heavily wooded sections east of Pine Orchard. It is said that there is an abundance of fox, rabbit and other wild life in the district. Deer and wolves are not unknown in that area.

TRINITY GUILD

Aurora — Trinity Parochial Guild met at the rectory on Tuesday, Jan. 25, with a large attendance.

Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Ever since last August, we have been trying to work in our summer holidays, but something was always coming up which, it seemed, would need our attention. So it wasn't until two weeks ago that we saw our chance, and dodging out the back door, we went into hiding at home and alternately, on the farm of a friend.

One of the joys we had anticipated on our holidays was sleeping in. The alarm clock would be allowed to run down, not to be rewound for two weeks. We had forgotten the children. The alarm did run down, but we know of no power on this earth which can keep children abed after daylight. The first morning, they awakened us with demands that they be taken for a walk. So the sleep-in was discarded.

The days on the farm, however, lived up to expectations, and were thoroughly enjoyed for their outdoor activities after the long weeks of being cooped up in an office. We are no skilled hand, as our friend will testify, but we did come to one or two conclusions which we had had some doubts about before. After cleaning out his cattle barn, we have revised some of the opinions we held on dairy farming. We are now quite convinced that milk is only a by-product in the manufacture of fertilizer, and no doubt this opinion will be reflected in our editorials.

We reluctantly returned to the office Tuesday to find that disaster had struck. Someone had cleaned our desk, and the confusion which had carefully encouraged was replaced by gleaming expanses of desk top which we had not seen for some months. For all the tumble of papers, we had known exactly where everything was, and now we will have to start all over again.

The first robin has been sighted, bringing a quick finish to the annual spring robin-watching sweepstakes. We have two or three faithful correspondents whose only contact with the paper is their annual report on the first robin. Now an amateur at robin-watching has beaten them and by a large margin. How the mighty have fallen.

We have a publicity release from the Shut-Ins Day Association telling us of the formation of a radio committee whose intention it is to provide every shut-in of Canada with a radio set. Here is a most worthy project. The Shut-Ins Day Association of Canada is a non-profit body which seeks to brighten life for those confined to their beds through chronic sickness or disability.

Enquiries from shut-ins or other interested persons may be sent to Miss Jean Calder, at 351 Princess St., London, Ont.

The family allowance office at Ottawa has an arrangement whereby they have the envelopes carrying allowances slogged and stamped at the treasury office. The slogan on January's envelope, which nicely combines a financial suggestion with the joys to be had from family life, reads, "Recreation Pays Dividends."

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

Fairly good market here last Saturday morning according to the files of 25 years ago. Dressed chickens were in abundance, the best selling for 25 cents a lb. and all the way down to 15 cents per lb. Butter was firm at 40 to 43 cents a lb.

Miss Mae Stork, Oshawa, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ross Armitage.

Mr. Blanchard has bought the old Strand theatre property and intends to convert the room into an auction mart.

Miss A. Loughheed, Toronto, former teacher at the Business College, was visiting friends in town over the weekend.

It was reported to be 14 degrees below zero last Monday morning.

Alex. Rutledge and Doug Pottage are playing on the Brickyard hockey team which is being coached by Louis Bovair. They will soon be ready for a challenge.

There was a good crowd at the Odd-Fellows' dance last Friday evening and the music supplied by the Quinn Sisters' Orchestra was quite a novelty.

Mrs. Dowling, Orangeville, is spending a week or two with her brother, Dr. Gilbert.

The Newmarket hockey team faced the Willowdale boys on Monday night and the score was 10-2 for Newmarket. Newmarket was without the services of Lawson, but "Curly" Perault of the juniors took his place. Basil McHale was the other sub and he is rapidly rounding into form.

Rev. M. J. Wedlock spent last week among relatives at Pittsburg, Penn.

The Presbyterian C.E. Society held a skating party on Monday evening which was well attended considering the cold night. After skating refreshments were served at the church.

Wildcats have been quite numerous in the vicinity of Mount Albert, according to the files of 50 years ago, and have been after chickens. One cat has a record of 53 birds in one night. Wm. Peig trapped one last week weighing nearly 40 lbs.

J. D. Armitage, California, paid a surprise visit to his parents after an absence of 11 years.

Mrs. W. B. Terry, who is visiting her son, C. A. Terry, slipped on the ice at the back door and fell, fracturing a bone in her wrist.

The material for the steel bridge over the G.T.R. at Aurora for the Metropolitan railway has arrived.

Elder D. Prosser exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Elder C. H. Hainer and preached at Bloomington, Ringwood and Altona.

Miss Gertie Millard entertained her Sunday-school class at her home on Wednesday evening, and the young ladies presented her with a beautiful copy of Tennyson.

Miss Emma Young left on Monday for Buffalo after spending a couple of months at her home in Roche's Point.

J. B. Shields, Mount Albert, has installed a hydraulic ram on his farm for the purpose of conveying water to his barn where he has 50 head of cattle. The machine, located 82 rods from the stable, elevates the water 120 feet.

Wm. Armitage, Sr., Toronto, is spending three or four weeks with his sister, Mrs. Taylor, Prospect Ave.

Considering the weather last Friday the carnival at the rink was a great success. There were not as many costumes as anticipated but the attendance of visitors exceeded all expectations. The town band provided excellent music. Mr. Griffiths, Aurora, representing a knight of the 15th century, won the gentlemen's first and Miss L. Simpson, representing Diamond Dyes, ladies' first.

Mrs. R. C. Brilling, Allandale, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



A Page of Comment

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The Editorials:

Who Should Own The Rink

With the issue of artificial ice coming to a head, the town council is likely to be faced with the decision to make as to whether it should retain ownership of the arena or sell it to private interests. If artificial ice is indeed feasible as is being claimed so loudly, should the town make the installation or should the arena be sold with that condition attached to it?

Ownership of the arena now is costing the town money. The arena cannot provide the free skating time and answer the other community demands, and still pay its debenture charges. To what extent should the town be expected to subsidize winter sports? And if the town does decide to install artificial ice, the payment of which to be covered by rink revenue over a period of years, does such an operation fall within the province of municipal administration?

The argument favoring town ownership is that the public will have more protection in the matter of prices, and will enjoy greater use of the property. The argument against municipal ownership is the inefficiency of operation which follows when there is change in the personnel of council every year, when arena needs must be balanced with other town needs, and the fact, as stated above, the town must cover losses in operation.

The middle choice is private ownership under municipal supervision, in theory combining the merits of private initiative with public protection.

Must Market Products Too

According to figures quoted in the Toronto press, the Ontario farmer receives 53 cents of the consumer's dollar compared to the 40 cents of the 1935-39 period. This is an improvement, of course, but it is not nearly sufficient to place farming on the sound economical base it requires.

The answer is in the farmer assuming increasing control over the marketing of his products. This can be done through the numerous co-operative organizations in Ontario, or through such legislation as supports the hog producers in York. This legislation gives the producer a voice in all details concerning the disposal of his hogs, from licensing the carriers to supervising the butchering and settling prices.

The farmer can no longer be content to dispose of his produce at the farm gate, not if he expects to make a profitable living from its proceeds. He must participate in the marketing of his products as well. There are channels through which he can achieve this but it requires a continual effort on his part to make use of them.

Margarine Should Be Colored

An editorial from The Toronto Daily Star, printed elsewhere on this page, is at odds with the president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Mr. R. W. Morrison for his insistence that oleomargarine be colored to distinguish it from butter. The Star feels that Mr. Morrison's suggestion is prompted "more by the special interests of the dairy farmers than the well-being of the consumers. For it would discriminate against margarine without any guarantee against fraudulent substitutions. Only strictly enforced laws can accomplish this."

Undoubtedly, a concern with the interests of the dairy farmer prompted Mr. Morrison's insistence that margarine be colored differently from butter, but does that alter the truth of his argument i.e. that with butter and margarine of the same color, there is encouragement for fraudulent practices? How is the diner in a restaurant to know if he is receiving the butter he ordered and is paying for? What is to prevent the rewrapping of margarine and its sale as butter? The Star says "strictly enforced laws". But is that sufficient? Are there enough inspectors to maintain a constant check over all eating houses, wholesalers and retailers?

The Star sees in Mr. Morrison's demand for another color for margarine a last ditch effort to maintain the favored position of butter over the low-priced substitute. The Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the competition of margarine, and "if we are to have a free, competitive society, then let us have free competition," says the Star. "Let the farmers compete with the margarine manufacturers and let the public freely decide what it shall buy—margarine or butter."

But can the public freely decide what it wants to buy when the two products are so alike in taste, color

and texture, and when the difference in price is so encouraging to fraudulent practices?

Is it a free decision to choose butter and risk having margarine? Just how much of a coincidence is it that margarine should so resemble butter?

The color of butter is generally conceded to be most attractive to the consumer, and another color might detract from the appearance of oleomargarine. But butter was being made long before oleomargarine and there should be no doubt as to its sole claim to that color. We have held that the consumer should have the choice of butter or its substitute, but it is neither fair to the consumer nor to the dairy industry to risk the possibility of fraudulent practices through permitting margarine to duplicate butter in color.

The Forum:

Other Editors' Opinions

(The Toronto Star)—The president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Mr. R. W. Morrison, fears that unscrupulous manufacturers will mix margarine with butter and sell it to the public as butter. To avoid any possibility of this fraudulent practice, he argues that margarine should be a different color than butter. Pink or even green are his suggestions.

We cannot help but feel that Mr. Morrison's suggestion is prompted more by the special interests of the dairy farmers than the well-being of consumers. For it would discriminate against margarine without any guarantee against fraudulent substitutions. Only strictly enforced laws can accomplish this.

The use of pink or green coloring in the manufacture of margarine, while it would not alter the nutritional value, certainly would make it less attractive to the consumer. This seems to be the real point behind Mr. Morrison's suggestion. In some form or other, he hopes to restore the protected market for butter.

It would seem much more to the point if Mr. Morrison concerned himself more with measures to increase the production of milk and therefore the manufacture of butter. For an ample and cheap supply of butter would be a much more effective way of meeting the competition of margarine. As it is, however, Canadian farmers cannot begin to meet the demand. To avert a serious shortage, large stocks of butter are now being imported.

The ban on the manufacture of margarine, as the supreme court ruled, was without basis in law. To try and perpetuate the restrictions on the butter substitute would be without justification. The public has a right to enjoy the butter substitute in its most acceptable color. Undue restrictions of any kind should not be tolerated.

If we are to have a free, competitive society, then let us have free competition. Let the farmers compete with the margarine manufacturers and let the public freely decide what it shall buy—margarine or butter. Surely we have had enough of these restrictions not to get tangled up in new ones.

Swift Current Sun—The government statisticians at Ottawa can't fool the poor old public by coming out with news releases spreading the generous tidings that the cost of living index has declined a fraction of this or that. The housewife, and Mr. Milquetoast, the ordinary harrassed wage earner (and sometimes he isn't such a quiescent chap) will only say "baloney" to such statements. They know the cost of living is still plenty high and they've seen no signs that indicate that there is any easement which affects the family budget.

This is a federal election year, according to all reports, and if the government is at all politically wise (probably much more so than the Swift Current Sun) they'll make some personal income tax concession and do away with a lot of the war emergency taxes which still seem to cling around our drooping shoulders despite the assurances given at the time that they were only emergency measures.

The public is just about ready for some accommodation of that sort. There is the eight percent sales tax, which in the final analysis isn't paid by the manufacturer or capitalist or what-have-you, but the actual consumer in every bracket of our life. The sales tax was an unfortunate thing in the time of low prices, it's certainly an evil thing in the period of inflation. Now is the time to ease the public burden.

Office Cat reports Catnips By Ginger

As Slim Bliggins has been saying lately, "I think we will be having a wet rain today".

I went down to see Slim the other day at his home which he calls the St. James' Infirmary. He lives in a converted piano box down by the railway tracks, you know. In the summer, Slim's piano box is picturesquely grown over with rose vines and is set in a background of golden rod when it's in season. When I called on Slim the other day, however, his place was sitting in the middle of a lake about six inches deep. It was just after that big wind and rain storm last week and Slim's shack got in the backwash of the formerly dried up Fairley Lake when it became replenished with water again.

I floated over to Slim's shack on a cake of ice and knocked on his door. This piano box he lives in really isn't as small as a piano box. He used the piano box as a basis and sort of expanded it into quite a comfortable little shack.

The door floated open when I knocked and I floated in. Slim had built a platform on some orange crates so he could avoid the flood waters which had already partially receded and left a brown ring around his living-room like in a bathtub after Saturday night. Slim was reclining on some rusty bed springs which were slung on the ceiling with ropes and was reading an old edition of Flush.

His central heating system, a pot bellied stove, had long since sizzled out as it was up to its middle in water.

"To make an off-hand observation of these surroundings, I would say that there was something faulty with your plumbing facilities," I suggested.

"Quelle weather, as the Frenchmen say," said Slim, "and to think that they doubled the tax assessment on this place! I tell you there is absolutely no encouragement to keep one's property looking presentable when they do that."

"Now, now," I said, stroking my whiskers sagely, "that's a common complaint I have been hearing too much of around this town. Equalization of assessments is what we are after and you must be one of the victims like the rest of us, Slim."

"Well I wish they would run a storm sewer through the middle of that pond or something. Come spring I will be floating out into the middle of Lake Simcoe some morning, if this flooding is repeated. Of course they can't assess the place if that happens. Thinking on it, though, that might be an idea; maybe I should make a house boat out of this shack and squat on some convenient lagoon somewhere."

"Oh don't worry," I consoled, "when they make Fairley Lake into a bird sanctuary, you will have one of the prettiest spots in town."

"Oh I don't know, I have my doubts about that pond," said Slim. "I don't like its reactions to wet weather. Sometimes I wake up nights afraid that it is going to rise up and engulf the whole town."

"Nonsense, Slim, you are going batty," said I. "You must be developing a neurosis and your imagination is getting the better of you."

Just at that moment the door mysteriously floated open again for no apparent reason and we stared horrified at the dark water below us and the sight of a school of goldfish swimming in the front door. They were of the same species, a sort of carp goldfish, that used to inhabit Fairley Lake when it was a lake.

"You see what I mean?" said Slim.

by "Back Concession" The Top Six Inches

Farm leadership. We have plenty of people who would make good farm leaders. What is the reason we are so short of leaders in our farm organizations? Is it a case of those who are in won't get out of office or can't they get out because there is no one to take their places? Some people become so good that no one can take their places.

Good Leadership

What we need in good leadership is leaders who can explain a subject so that all can understand. To be able to plan and let someone else put the plan into operation and take all the praise is good leadership. One thing that is very hard to do is to let someone else take the credit for your idea. A leader must be able to meet any situation that may come up, to be able to use the power of suggestion, to be able to keep the group on the subject it is discussing and to conduct a meeting according to parliamentary procedure.

He should know what is the right of the chair, to have notes on all matters that a committee may bring before the meeting. There are plenty of good thoughts in every group which have to be brought out. If you are a group leader you should teach your group to ask questions. Good thoughts that are not expressed can do the community no good. Here is a real job we farm people must do. We must develop leadership in our own community. When people begin to think the solution of the problem is in the making, a leader must be able to make the group think. If we leave all the responsibility to only a few, in time the few get to the point where they say, "What is the use?" They do not get the support that they should have.

Standardize Goods

There are so many things that we farmers should study about business and marketing. Consider the practise of packaging goods that look like a pound but only contain 14 ozs. True, it says on the package in small print 14 ozs. Why is this done? We farmers can't do these things with our produce. Or at least would not try to fool the public. I bought a pair of top rubber boots. The canvas in them is so poor and light, the tops will not stay up alone. Here is something we farm people can do: demand a standard in the goods that we purchase. It is nobody's fault but our own that we farmers have to sell our produce on grade and then take a chance on what we buy for ourselves.

Talk Only At Home

In every community we have men and women who are trying to take a lead and do some farm organization work. There are so many who could help but who will not. Why do our farm groups sit in meetings and say nothing? Yet at home after the chores are done is the time when things get a going over. Is it that we can only trust our wives or our husbands and our children? If one of us in the home can't get the right word to express what we mean, the others of the family will come to our help. Mother, father and the older children talk and plan for the farm home. Here we correct and instruct each other. But when we leave the farm home we become afraid of what someone may say or think when we make a mistake. If we could record the discussion in the farm home after the meeting and play this record at the next meeting, our farm leaders would certainly take heart and get encouragement.

I often think we should at least tell our leaders that we do appreciate their efforts. We farmers must think beyond the farm gate. We can act like ourselves on the farm and we do have to think. We do not fear anything or any problems on the farm. There are many things we have to face and overcome on the farm. We must study and try and understand the business of the farm and support our own business in every way we can. Cheerio.

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Sacred Music Recital At St. James, Sharon

Sharon — A recital of sacred music, the proceeds to be sent to the British Organ Restoration fund, will be held in St. James' church Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m., under the direction of Rev. Robert Pugh, R.M.T., organist and choirmaster. The program includes:

Organ: March Célèbre (from Concert Suite), Lachner; St. James' choir: "Fairest Lord Jesus," Silesian; "He who would valiant be," English Traditional; piano and organ: Impromptu in G Major, Franz Schubert, (Mrs. de Britigny and Rev. R. Pugh); Duet: Brother James Air (Marosa), by Marlene Rye and Patricia Donnell; organ: Minuet Antique, Monestel; Scottish Idyll, Felton. Silver collection. Hymn XVI (sung by all). St. James' choir: "Send out, Oh Lord, Thy Light," R. Pugh; "God of the Spirit Wind," R. Pugh; (composed for "Twelve New Hymns of Christian Patriotism," sponsored by the Hymn Society of America and the American Guild of Organists); duet: "Where'er You Walk," Handel, by Marlene Rye and Patricia Donnell; St. James' choir: "Now God Be With Us," Rouen Church Melody; "Lead Me, Lord," T. S. Wesley; soloist, Elda Hall; organ: Minuet and Trio, Ginmant.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Many are sick with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mrs. Everett Yorke spent Tuesday in Toronto.

The Women's Guild meeting that was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Davidson last week was well attended.

The Women's Guild will hold a social evening at the home of Mr. Claude Yorke on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilroy, Oakville, and Mrs. Olive Kennedy, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy.

Mrs. Jack Cameron returned home last week after a week's visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Angus King, who was in York County hospital for some time following an operation, is at home again and slowly improving.

Mrs. Hillaby, Sr., mother of Mrs. Alvin Rye, and Mrs. Elmer Peters, Keswick, is ill at the home of her son, Mr. Fred Hillaby, in Agincourt.

Miss Bessie Terry returned home last Wednesday after visiting with friends in Toronto since Christmas Eve.

Mr. Wm. Lloyd, Agincourt (formerly of Keswick), has been in Toronto East General Hospital undergoing two operations but has been able to be moved home.

Mrs. Austin Huntley entertained five tables of euchre on Thursday last in aid of Keswick hockey team.

Keswick rink has not been opened this season owing to the lack of water, also the mild winter. There has been some skating on the lake.

The gales of a week ago Tuesday night blew most of the fish houses on the lake into shore, damaging many.

Roads are icy this week but well sanded in the village at least. Weather moderately mild.

Mrs. Jimmy Clark entertained the C.G.I.T. at a farewell dinner on January 22 for Rosie Ianuzziello who is leaving for Toronto. Rev. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Royden Connell were among the guests. Mrs. Brown, with Mrs. Connell assisting, are leaders of the C.G.I.T. here.

The Christian church monthly missionary meeting and social hour following will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 28.

Mrs. George Hamilton, Orchard Beach, is in the College hospital, Toronto, for treatments.

Mr. Phil Hamilton is at home from hospital, slowly improving from his broken ankle.

Mrs. Byron Cunningham and Mrs. Selby Sedore, who have been in York County hospital, are home. We hope soon to hear of their complete recovery.

Mr. Ed Woods and Mr. Connell Marritt had damage done to barn and home with the wind storm which uprooted trees and sent fish houses far from their moorings. The pine tree at Mr. Jack Gable's which has been quite a land mark was blown down.

HOLT

A number of Young People attended district quarterly meeting in Newmarket over the weekend.

The Holt Young People's Society is having a box social at the home of Harvey Gibney Friday night, Jan. 28. Ladies bring a box. Everyone welcome.

Sorry to hear Mr. Thos. Rye is ill. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lorne Gibney, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney.

Mrs. Walter Couch spent Friday in Newmarket attending the district quarterly meeting.

Mr. G. Marles has been transferred from the bank at Newmarket to Penetang.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden and family of Newmarket spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Marles.

The school children enjoyed a skating party on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Erwin Marles spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg, Sharon.

Mr. Jack Gibney and Doris, Bradford, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney.

Mr. John Rye is attending county council meeting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Taylor, Newmarket, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney.

Mr. Charles Galloway had Saturday night dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beckett, Newmarket.

Miss Shirley Gibney spent the weekend the guest of Miss Grace Coates, Queensville.

Mr. Willie Travis is ill. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cupples, Bernard and Jim had Saturday night dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam King.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Judy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham.

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PINE ORCHARD

National Film Board had a showing of pictures at Pine Orchard school on Friday afternoon.

Several from here joined the wildcat hunt on Saturday but had no success in bagging the culprit. Over 200 joined in the hunt under the auspices of Wild Life club.

Young People's meeting will be in the charge of Stuart Toole and Margaret Anderson on Friday night.

Mrs. B. Dike was hostess to a quilting and tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Sytema and Mrs. R. Armitage spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. Howard Lehman has bought a garage business in Aurora.

Don Sheridan has accepted a position in Newmarket.

The residence of M. Witmer, corner of 6th and P.O. road, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Newmarket fire truck gave wonderful assistance but only the kitchen was saved.

BROWNHILL

This has been a week of birth-days for Brownhill. Miss Elma King, Mr. John MacLaine and Miss Ethel King.

Henry King's little girl had her second birthday at her grandmother's on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Allen, who has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. E. Crittenden, at Jackson's Point, is having a short visit with his niece, Mrs. Wilmet King.

Mr. Crisotti has purchased the farm of Mrs. Sarah Miller since he sold his farm on the eighth concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutech and Arthur attended the shower at Vatchell, which was held for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rye last Friday.

A few of the Brownhill folk know Mr. Frank Hills of Vatchell who had the misfortune to almost lose his arm while operating a buzz-saw. They wish to express their sincere good wishes that Mr. Hills gets along alright.

Miss Elaine Longhurst has been quite ill with the flu for about a week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Brownhill has started its sports program and began their hockey matches last Sunday when Brownhill played Cedar Brae. The score was Brownhill 2, Cedar Brae 12. A very good afternoon was had by all who attended. It is to be hoped that the ice keeps fit so these games can continue.

A goodly number were in attendance last Sunday for Sunday-school. They sang hymns and choruses, led by Miss Georgina Rose and had an enjoyable time while waiting for Rev. and Mrs. Bosko and Floyd, but something must have happened as they weren't able to be here. Brownhill folks trust that there wasn't anything serious and that all will go on as usual next Sunday.

HOPE

Miss Betty Pegg, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pegg.

Mrs. Archie Dike attended the funeral of Mrs. Whitten at Oak Ridges on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rev. E. Lee, and Mr. Percy Gibson, Toronto, had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Hope W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Pegg on Feb. 2.

Mr. Oscar Stickwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood and Kenneth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood.

Miss Greta Gibson, Newmarket, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

A demonstration on aluminum brushes will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Wilmet on Tuesday afternoon.

SNOWBALL

Snowball — Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and sons, all of Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reddick.

The Misses Edna and Barbara Morning spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Stroud.

Don't forget the congregational supper at the church Friday, Jan. 28, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. After supper Mr. Marshall will entertain with his movies.

Miss Beth Copson spent the weekend at home with her father, Mr. Cliff Copson.

A number from Snowball attended the euchre at Merry Lodge and it was enjoyed by all. We are sorry to report that Mr. Harry Mills is ill and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Albert Barr is visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. Purvis, at Cannington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley and Mrs. Albert Ridley and daughters attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridley, Whitby.

Miss Lois Blum spent the weekend at the home of her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brokenshire, York Mills.

Weekend guests at Donaghe-dee, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carrol, were Miss Carmen Steves and Don Carroll.

PLEASANTVILLE

The Willing Workers will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Starr. Come prepared to sew.

The Bogartown Institute held a quilting at the school on Saturday when two quilts were completed.

All subscribers to the Blue Cross are asked to have dues to Mrs. G. M. McClure by February 10.

Mrs. Earl Toole entertained the program committee of the Willing Workers on Wednesday to tea. Those present included Mrs. L. Harper, Mrs. M. Sheridan, Mrs. G. Wood, Mrs. A. Lloyd, Mrs. W. Reid and Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. Wm. Glover and family had over the weekend her mother, Mrs. Gardiner, and little Miss Vickie Workman, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jewitt and baby, Glenn, of Kettleby, also Orley McClure, Long Branch, spent the weekend with Mrs. G. McClure.

Mr. Don. Chadwick, Toronto, spent the weekend at Mr. George Hunt's home.

Guests for Sunday at the Greenwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenwood and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, Queensville.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, Stuart Toole celebrated his 14th birthday and his mother and sister had a surprise for him by having his school chums in for tea. Present were Mary Sheridan, Edith Kay, Garnet Williams, Marie Cutting, Grant Heisey, Jimmy and Margaret Ganderton and Mervyn Morison.

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GLENVILLE

Mr. Roy Sharpe and daughter, Clarice, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gerry DeVries.

Mrs. Wm. Keffler is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto visiting her sons and daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffler and family had Sunday supper with Mr. Wm. Keffler and family.

Sunday guests at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. George Anning were Mr. and Mrs. Bill George and two little daughters of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Murray and Marjorie, King.

The Glenville Ladies' Aid will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. W. Wilson. This is to be a dinner meeting.

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For sale—In Newmarket. \$5,000 down gives you immediate possession on owner's new 5-room stucco red-seal bungalow, with garage attached. Closely situated to schools, bus facilities, extra large lot, 80'x165'. This bungalow built on centre-hall plan, modern kitchen, built-in cupboard, large 4-piece bath, Williams' powder room, good-size bedrooms, hot water heating, fully insulated, mastic tile floors, modern electrical fixtures, many extras. Terms arranged. Apply 73 Andrew St., Newmarket, by appointment, phone 9351. c1w4

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Wanted to rent—Farm or acreage with house and buildings in Newmarket or Bradford district. Good reference. John L. Flanagan, 311 McDonnell St., Peterboro. c2w3

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For sale—Small cookstove, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 9881, apply 9 Ontario St. W., Newmarket. c1w4

For sale—Black seal coat, size 20. Been worn a few times. In excellent condition. Phone 620, Newmarket. c1w4

For sale—Jacques and Haye sofa and four matching occasional chairs. Antiques. Good condition. Phone 1054w, Newmarket. c1w4

For sale—Kitchen cabinet, in good condition. \$25, or nearest offer. Phone Newmarket 1853, c1w4

For sale—Cheap. Kitchen cook-stove with hot water front. Phone 8881, Newmarket. c1w4

For sale—Scenes, Toledo Computogram. Cap. 30 lb. Like new. \$125. Apply Heaton's, Keswick. c1w4

For sale—Air Force battle dress in excellent condition. Jacket, 38-40, trousers, waist size 32, weight 5'10" or 6". Very suitable for outdoor work. Price \$10. Apply 39 Temperance St., Aurora, phone 110. c1w4

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For sale—1934 V-8 Ford sedan, in good condition, with heater, 3 new tires. Phone Newmarket 286w3. c1w4

For sale—1935 Plymouth sedan, in good running condition. Tires very good. Apply Morley Leitch, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 467w12. c2w4

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For sale—Diamond T truck, 3-ton. Seal beams, good tires, heater, defroster, \$400. Cash or trade for car. Apply W. Moss, R. R. 3, Newmarket, phone 27112. c1w4

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Lost—Ring. Man's gold signet, on west-side Main St., Aurora, on Sunday night. Reward. Phone collect, Toronto, Midway 6163. c1w4

Lost—Black and tan female foxhound. Answers to Lassie. Letter H on right side. Mostly black. Apply Leo. Call or phone 534w, Newmarket. c1w4

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FARM ITEMS

For sale—Baled wheat straw. Delivery. Apply H. F. Dunham, phone 170w, Newmarket. c1w4

For sale—Baled wheat straw. Apply Neil Paris, R. R. 2, Newmarket, phone 141w3. c3w2

For sale—12 weaned pigs. 50 pullets starting to lay. Apply J. E. Kirby, Holt, phone Mount Albert 3101. c1w4

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Team of Percheron colts, rising 4 years. Apply J. R. Hens, Sharon, phone Queensville 426. c2w3

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For sale—2 registered Hereford heifers, bred. Apply Claude Yorke, 1 mile south of Belhaven. c1w4

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Women Must Earn Place
Mrs. Lorne C. Lee Says

Women of every political
party are frequently heard com-
plaining that they do not get the
recognition they think they de-
serve. One Liberal woman,
however, Mrs. L. C. Lee, Wel-
lington St., Aurora, provincial
president, has been twice hon-
ored by her party in being ask-
ed to speak for the Liberals in
a coast to coast broadcast on the
Nation's Business series.
Mrs. Lee is one of those who
believe women must learn polit-
ical recognition and said so in
her talk last night. She has
earned it by working in organ-
ization in her own community,
in her riding association in any
sort of party job for which she
qualified. Mrs. Lee is the only
woman on the Aurora school
board and is also greatly inter-
ested in the Aurora V.O.N. as-
sociation.

Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gimblet,
Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F.
Willis had dinner on Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis, 19
Botsford St.
—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Trav-
iss and Ross and Judy spent Sun-
day with Mr. Travis' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

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A WOMAN'S PAGE

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Make Presentation
To Departing Member

Newmarket — The regular
monthly meeting of the Junior
Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-
tional Christian church was held at
the home of Mrs. Robert Morris-
son on January 18. Mrs. A. Kir-
byson presided over the meeting
while the devotional period was
taken by Mrs. Orval Smart.
Mrs. Robert Dick gave a brief
reading.

On behalf of the Aid members,
Mrs. J. McDonald was presented
with a table lamp by the presi-
dent. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald
will be making their home in
Bradford where they will open a
bakery business. Mrs. McDon-
ald, one of the most faithful
members of the organization,
will be greatly missed.

The business meeting was
mainly concerned with planning
activities and work for the
coming year. Following this a
most delicious lunch was served
by the hostess assisted by Mrs.
Rideout, Mrs. W. Robinson and
Mrs. Wm. Epworth.

Confirmation Service
Held at St. Paul's

Newmarket — A confirmation
was held at St. Paul's Anglican
church last Sunday evening with
Bishop Beverley conducting the
service, assisted by the rector,
Rev. T. J. Rhodes, and Rev. P.
G. Powell. After the service
there was a reception for Bishop
and Mrs. Beverley in the parish
hall under the auspices of the
Woman's Auxiliary, with Mrs.
Revill and Mrs. F. Thompson,
wives of the church wardens,
pouring tea. Before the refresh-
ments were served a picture of
the confirmation class, with the
bishop and rector, was taken.
On Wednesday evenings the
newly formed Boys' Clerk meets
in the lower hall, the junior boys
at 6.30 and the senior boys at
7.30. Already the membership is
15.

Tomorrow evening the annual
meeting of the Chancel Guild
will be held at the rectory and
on Monday the annual Vestry
meeting will be held in the parish
hall at 8 o'clock.
The Woman's Auxiliary is now
meeting regularly every week.
Every Thursday, except the sec-
ond Thursday in the month, is
devoted to Dorcas work, the sec-
ond Thursday is devotional and
business. A hearty invitation is
extended to the women of the
parish to come and join in this
work. Every Dorcas meeting
starts at 2.30 and the devotional
meeting at 3 p.m. Preparations
are now under way for the wo-
men's world day of prayer to be
held as always, the first Friday
in Lent which, this year, falls on
March 4.

United Church Y.P.
Skating Party Feb. 2

The annual skating party for
all United church young people
in Toronto Centre North Presby-
tery will be held in Queensville
rink on Wednesday night, Feb. 2,
at 8 p.m. Novelty skates and
contests will be featured. Fol-
lowing the skating there will be
lunch, a sing-song and worship
service in the Queensville United
church basement. The event is
being planned by Clare Eves,
Queensville, and Mrs. Gladys
Arnold, Newmarket. Everyone
is asked to provide sandwiches
or cake.

AURORA SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. Gardner Lloyd left to
spend a winter vacation in New
Orleans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. White have
moved to their new home on
Centre St. Mr. White purchased
the house where the late Mr. J.
Rolling lived.

A large number from Aurora
attended the bingo held in New-
market last Wednesday night.

Miss E. V. Taylor, Reg. N.,
spent a few days last week with
her sister, Miss E. Taylor.

Miss M. Andrews spent Tues-
day in Toronto as guest of Miss
Vera Berkey.

Mrs. D. Egans and family are
visiting relatives in town.

Miss K. Mosley, Toronto, spent
the weekend with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosley.

Miss G. Charles spent the
weekend with her mother, Mrs.
E. O. Charles.

Miss B. Billings, Centre St.,
had the misfortune to fall on
Monday when she was shaking
her dust mop on the balcony of
her home. She fell about ten or
15 feet, breaking her arm and
suffering minor bruises and cuts.

Master Murray Hodgkinson
spent the weekend as guest of
Master Bob Hickson at the Hick-
son farm.

Mayor Dr. Crawford Rose
spoke over CKCY on the program
Mayor of the Town on Sunday
night. We were all thrilled with
the mayor's speech.

Roche's Point Man
Wed in England

Because his mother is from
Macclesfield, England, and wish-
ed that his wedding should be in
Macclesfield, Cpl. Kenneth
Hyde Blaine, R.C.A.F., who is
stationed in Britain, chose
Church - street - west Methodist
church for his marriage Nov.
20. He had attended the chapel
when on leave visiting his
uncle, Mr. C. Hyde, 15 Glegg-
street, Macclesfield.

Cpl. Blaine is the twin son of
Mr. and Mrs. E. Blaine of
Roche's Point, and his mother
was formerly Miss Lily Hyde of
Macclesfield. His bride was
Miss Alice King, third daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. A. King of
Perth, Scotland. The ceremony
was performed by the Rev. R.
Lees.

Given in marriage by Mr. C.
Hyde, the bride wore a dress of
white embroidered crepe with
embroidered veil and wreath of
orange blossom. She had a
shower bouquet of pink carnations
and was presented with
two silver horseshoes by the
bridegroom's little cousins, Rose-
marie Brookes and Peter Hyde.

The matron of honor, Mrs. A.
Hankey, cousin of the bride-
groom, was attired in golden
tulle and had a headdress of
anemones. Her shower bouquet
was of golden chrysanthemums.
Cpl. W. Kornega, R.C.A.F., was
the best man and the groom-
smen were Mr. W. Hyde (bride-
groom's uncle), Mr. A. E. Han-
key and Mr. J. Trafford.

Many telegrams and cable-
grams of congratulation were
received. An unexpected, but
welcome guest was Mrs. Dia-
mond, a friend and neighbor of
the bridegroom's parents; she
arrived in England only on Nov.
15 and travelled specially from
her brother's home in Brighton
so that she could take back to
Roche's Point a first-hand ac-
count of the wedding to the
bridegroom's mother, (who was
unable to come over owing to
an injured leg).

The reception was held at the
Beehive Café and the honey-
moon was spent in Blackpool.

Trinity Evening Aux.
Elects Executive

Newmarket — Officers of the
Evening Auxiliary of the
W.M.S. Trinity United church,
for 1949 are: hon. pres., Mrs. H.
Cotton; past pres., Mrs. J. B.
Bastedo; pres., Mrs. W. E. Wal-
ton; first vice-pres., Mrs. E.
Campbell; second vice-pres.,
Mrs. S. Jefferson; rec. sec., Miss
A. King; treasurer, Mrs. L. Bo-
vaire; fin. sec., Mrs. W. O. Noble;

Finance committee, Mrs. G. L.
Manning, Mrs. C. G. Wainman,
Mrs. H. Cane, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert;
sec. of com., Friendship, Mrs. J.
E. Morris, asst., Mrs. G. L.
Manning; sec. of supplies, Mrs.
E. Evans; supply committee,
Mrs. C. Best, Mrs. J. H. King,
Mrs. C. S. Gilbert; sec. of Tem-
perance and Christian Citizen-
ship, Miss B. Neilly;
Sec. of Missionary Monthlies,
Mrs. A. M. Colville; sec. of liter-
ature, Mrs. G. E. Case; press
sec., Mrs. J. H. Walker; card
sec., Mrs. A. Eves; pianist, Mrs.
G. Blackwell; asst. pianist, Mrs.
C. S. Gilbert.

'Aurora Suits Me'
Mayor Rose On Radio

"Our greatest problem at
present is our overcrowded pub-
lic and high schools," said May-
or Dr. Crawford Rose, Aurora,
speaking on the Mayor of the
Town program Sunday evening.
"A solution will be found this
year, we hope," he continued.
Speaking on an international
radio hook-up, Mayor Rose was
heard throughout the United
States and Canada. In the
course of his address Mayor
Rose described Aurora to his
radio audience, covering such
topics as the town's industries,
recreation, agriculture and po-
lice protection. In closing, May-
or Rose commented, "Aurora
suits me. May it remain as we
know it."

ELMHURST BEACH

The Women's Institute meet-
ing will be held on Wednesday,
Feb. 2, at 2 p.m., at the home of
Mrs. J. L. Muirhead, Union
Street Institute is to be our spe-
cial guests and will provide the
program. All members are asked
to help with the refresh-
ments. Since Blue Cross pre-
miums are due on February 15 it
is suggested that all subscribers
arrange to make payment at
that time.

—Miss Winnifred Kregar, Port
Dalhousie, was a guest last week
of Mrs. C. E. Wheeland.
—Pic. Graeme T. Wheeland,
R.C.O.C. Military Headquarters,
Ottawa, is home on furlough.

(Advertisement)
Wildcat or Boozie
Which?

200—more or less—voluntary
hunters out with guns eager to
shoot a wild-cat.

Why?—In order to rid our coun-
try-side of a possible menace to the
physical well-being of our school
children.

20—more or less—legally ap-
pointed and paid constables with
the strong hand of the law, conscien-
tious to locate and to prosecute
violators of a liquor control law.

Why?—In order to rid our coun-
try-side of a positive menace not
only to the physical well being of
our children, but also to their men-
tal and spiritual good, and that of
all the rest of our population too.

And as compared with the first
mentioned enemy, booze is a
wild-cat in "sheep's clothing".

Now which is worse? Which
should be exterminated? Why ask
"WHICH"?—away with both!
"No conscious end can drag us out
of sin,
"Unless clear goodness wells up
from within".
(Kenneth Boulding)

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sumption of alcoholic beverages.



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Home-School Assn. Hears Of Work Of Health Centre

Newmarket—A most successful and instructive program was presented at the January 25 meeting of the Home and School Association under the convener-ship of the health convenor, Mrs. G. L. Boynton. Presided over by Mrs. C. E. Wheeland, the meeting was held in St. Paul's parish hall. Over 70 attended.

Dr. W. Mosley, director of the East York-Leaside Health Centre, was the guest speaker. He outlined the services such a unit gives to an area. In the absence of the deputy-reeve, J. L. Spillette, the reeve, Mr. A. Evans, told of the work which the York county council has done regarding the formation of a health unit. "The co-operation of all the councils within the area is essential to support and complete such a project," said Mr. Evans.

The Traitor Within and Time is Life, two films dealing with the important subject, cancer, were presented through the courtesy of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting when parents and teachers gathered for a social half-hour. As each member left he was handed an individual package containing free samples of cod liver oil, vitamin pills and a health booklet through the courtesy of Murray's I.D.A. Drug Store.

Child Training Talk At Hartman W.A.

The W.A. of Hartman was held at the parsonage Thursday, Jan. 20, with 18 members in attendance and a number of visitors. The president, Mrs. G. Murphy, opened the meeting with hymn and prayer. Mrs. G. Smalley read the Scripture and Mrs. D. Scott read the lesson.

Mrs. L. Oldham gave the financial report and also the secretary's report for the year, which had been an active and beneficial one. Letters were read from Britain acknowledging receipts of parcels.

An interesting paper on child training in the home was given by Mrs. H. Broderick who said that parents should set the example for their children to follow to help them cultivate the good side of things in life. "The example set by parents when children are young will help to tide them over the difficult places in after life," she said.

Mrs. D. Moorehead then favored us with a lovely solo accompanied by Mrs. D. Shiver. The meeting closed with the benediction and the social was taken by Mrs. D. Stiver. Lunch was then served by Mrs. D. Scott and Mrs. L. Oldham.

Homemakers' Exchange

Gone are the days when Mother set aside an afternoon to make a batch of cookies and laboriously spent hours rolling and cutting. Ice-box cookies are every bit as delicious and can be made in one-quarter of the time. Even at that, the work is divided, for they are mixed one day and cut and baked later.

(400 degrees) eight minutes (approx.). Yield: three and a half to four dozen cookies.

DATE ROLL UPS

- 1 1/2 cups chopped dates
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs

SUGAR WAFERS

- 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 tsp. cream
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 tsp. sugar

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cream shortening, add sugar, and continue to beat until light. Add egg, cream and vanilla. Then add sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Divide into two parts and shape into rolls about 1 1/2-inch in diameter. Chill thoroughly. Cut in very thin slices, sprinkle each cookie with sugar; place on ungreased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) five to six minutes. Yield: 50 cookies.

BUTTERSCOTCH SLICES

- 1 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour or 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 egg

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream fat and sugar together, add vanilla and beaten egg and mix well. Stir in dry ingredients. Shape in a roll, two inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper, and chill thoroughly. Cut in 1/4-inch slices; place on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven

Historical Papers Read At Newmarket W.I.

Newmarket — The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on January 20 at the home of Mrs. H. A. Jackson.

Two interesting papers were presented by Mrs. Myrtle Brilinger, historical research convenor. The first was Sharon Temple while Newfoundland was the topic of the second.

Plans were completed for the public euche being held by the Institute in the town hall on February 1.

Refreshments and a social half-hour closed the meeting.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Shirley Gibson, Newmarket, eight years old on Friday, Jan. 21.

Davis Gibbons, Newmarket, three years old on Friday, Jan. 21.

Stewart Toole, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 14 years old on Saturday, Jan. 22.

John Hodgkinson, Aurora, 14 years old on Sunday, Jan. 23.

Ian Watson, Newmarket, five years old on Monday, Jan. 24.

Grant Dike, Mount Albert, eight years old on Monday, Jan. 24.

Gordon Kenneth Boothby, Keswick, two years old on Monday, Jan. 24.

Ralph Emmerson, Newmarket, eight years old on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Joyce Brown, Holland Landing, 14 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Marie Cutting, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 14 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Merlin Mitchell, Cedar Valley, 14 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Robert Watson, Newmarket, seven years old on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Bobbie Pegg, Sutton West, 14 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Fay Kathleen Fairbairn, Newmarket, three years old on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Donald Rae, Virginia, five years old on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Lorna Mary West, Newmarket, four years old on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Maureen West, Newmarket, 11 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Richard Whitaker, R. R. 3, Newmarket, nine years old on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Earl Smith, Newmarket, seven years old on Thursday, Jan. 27.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

AURORA SOCIAL NEWS

(Held from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bull, Brampton, were weekend guests of Mrs. Wm. Bull, Machell Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn, Sutton West, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Southwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Merrick, Toronto, were guests of Mrs. F. Bolton on Sunday.

Master David Teasdale visited Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Perdue, Toronto, for the weekend.

Master M. Teasdale is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Buffam.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamilton have returned to their apartment on Wells St.

Miss Jackie Merchant, Toronto, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merchant, Yonge St., this weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Bull, Machell Ave., won the quilt at the Rebecca euche January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merchant celebrated their 43th wedding anniversary on Jan. 17.

Mrs. Robt. Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Wm. Bull and Mrs. A. Green, Aurora, attended a party on Jan. 20 in Willowdale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clubine, former Aurora residents. The occasion was their 34th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Avis celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on Jan. 15. Many friends dropped in during the evening. Mrs. Avis received many beautiful gifts of crystal.

Miss B. Snow and Miss B. Thompson entertained at a joint birthday party on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Thompson, Yonge St. North.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Bolton for Mrs. Mathews who is leaving for her new home in Willowdale this week. The evening was spent playing cards. A delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Mathews was given a lovely cup and saucer.

Mrs. Gordon MacInnis entertained Miss Pat Bilbrough, who will be married this week at the United church, at a luncheon in Toronto on Monday.

St. Paul's Guild Elects Executive

Newmarket—The annual meeting and election of officers of St. Paul's Parochial Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Budd on January 18. Twenty-five members were present. The slate of officers for 1949 is: pres., Miss Velma Thompson; vice pres., Mrs. J. O. Little; sec., Mrs. D. D. Mathewson; treas., Mrs. James Lloyd; buying committee, Mrs. Bert Budd, Mrs. Ernest Bennett; visiting convenor, Mrs. John Swindells; box cards convenor, Mrs. Walter Johns.

Reports on a most successful year's work were presented. Rev. J. T. Rhodes took over the meeting during the election.

The next meeting will be held on February 1 at the home of Mrs. J. G. Higginson, Second St.

St. Paul's Guild Elects Executive

CONFINED TO BED

Newmarket—Mr. G. L. Boynton, who suffered a heart seizure following a bout of snow shovelling on New Year's Day, has been confined to bed since then. He is making favorable progress.

Newmarket Social News

—Miss Leitha Thompson and Margaret Caswell, Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeve, Georgetown, accompanied by their daughters, Carolyn and Eileen, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. Roy Langford, and family.

—Miss Betty Hamilton, Lansing, was a weekend guest of Miss Mary Lou Little.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmer-son and daughter, Carol, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Miller.

—Mr. Tom Myers, former master at Pickering College, and now residing in Roseton, Sask., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eakins and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jarvis, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. John King, Belhaven, visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beckett.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson and Harold returned on Monday after spending the past few days in St. Catharines at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thiverige and family.

Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake, Sutton, visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Cryderman, last Thursday.

—Mrs. Beatrice C. Brown attended the Annual Spirella Convention held at the General Office, Niagara Falls, on January 17 and 18.

—Mrs. Kate Mather, Victoria, B.C., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mather, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade, Oshawa, visited at the home of Mrs. Cade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Longhurst, on Saturday. Miss Viola Rutledge returned to Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Cade for the weekend.

—Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau returned on Friday night after spending three days in Branford with her daughter, Marlene. While there Mrs. Boudreau attended a concert given by the Universal Singers of which Marlene is a member. The guest artist was Pierre Boutier, second in the 1948 Singing Stars of Tomorrow contest.

—Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbons included Jim Karn and Jim Cameron of Lorne Park College, Port Credit, Miss Lorraine Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Foster and Mr. Percy Gibson of Toronto.

—Mrs. E. J. Leek, Toronto, wife of a former pastor of the Free Methodist church, visited in town over the weekend.

—Mr. Ross Goheen, enroute from his home in Newcastle to South Porcupine where he is teaching, called on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langford. Mr. Goheen was returning from the funeral services held for his brother, Winston, who was drowned in the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. swimming tank on January 14. Over 22 young people of the town gathered at the Langford home on Saturday evening to pay their respects to Ross.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brilinger, Stouffville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Orvil Brilinger and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fountain, Toronto, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sedore.

Local hockey enthusiasts will regret to learn that Kenneth Broughton was injured in the Galt-Barrie game on Saturday night. The cut received by Ken over his right eye necessitated six stitches. After spending the weekend at home Ken returned to Galt on Monday to resume activities with the Rockets.

—Major and Mrs. Harry Ashby, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Prior, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Webb, Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Edwin Ashby, on Friday.

—Major A. G. Ashby from Louisville, Kentucky, and Major Harry Ashby and Mr. Albert Ashby from Toronto were visiting their mother, Mrs. Edwin Ashby, on Monday. They were pleased to see she was looking much better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser, Hamilton, visited Mrs. Bowser's brother, Mr. Ed Moffat, on Sunday before they left for California.

Ladies' Auxiliary Officers Installed

Newmarket — Mrs. Margaret Spencer, Toronto, zone representative, conducted the installation of officers at the January 20 meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. D. L. Brown presided at the well attended meeting.

It was decided that the entire proceeds from the next euche held by the association will be donated to the United Emergency Fund for Britain.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

TRINITY W.A.

Newmarket — The Women's Association of Trinity United church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Sunday-school room on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 3 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Howard Cane and Mrs. Lou Bovair will be the soloist.

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Library Notes

By MRS. GEORGE CASE
Newmarket Library Board

The board of the Newmarket Public Library takes considerable pride in the wide variety of non-fiction books on its shelves. Within the last few months a number of interesting additions have been made. There are a number of books on travel. Whether or not you are going to England, you will enjoy All the Best in England, a book written by an American for American tourists in England. The author writes interestingly and practically of booking passage, various steamship companies, how and where to arrange currency, ports of entry, types of eating places, what to look for in English customs and in all, 328 pages of useful, interesting reading.

If you want some light, amusing autobiography, read Family Circle by Cornelia Otis Skinner, daughter of the famous Otis Skinner and herself well known as actress, discuse and author.

Douglas Reed showed an uncanny ability at prophesying what world situations before and during the war would be. Now he has written From Smoke to Smother, in which he discusses the post-war world. If you are interested in world politics, read this book.

Here is the list of some of the later additions in non-fiction reading: And All Your Beauty, W. R. Watson; Africa, I Presume, Allan Reeve; All the Best in England, Sydney Clark; All the Best in the Caribbean, S. Clark; Edinburgh, Scott Moncrieff; Earth is Ours, M. Teal; Family Circle, Cornelia Otis Skinner; From Smoke to Smother, D. Reed; Green Seas and White Ice, Macmillan; Ghost Town on the Yellowstone, Eliot Paul; How to Live in the Woods, Halsted; How Lost Was My Weekend? Dodge, Halifax; Varden of the North, Raddall; It's Greek to Me, Ethelridge; In Search of South Africa, H. V. Morton; It Gives Me Great Pleasure, Emily Kimbrough; Journeying Through Mexico, Helm; March of Morcovey, Lamb; Malabar Farm, Bromfield; Normandy to the Baltic, Viscount Montgomery; Our Summer with the Eskimos, Helmericks; Postscript to Yesterday, L. Moires; Pine, Potatoes and People, Hamlin; Rainbow in Tahiti, Guild; Starting Right with Poultry, Klein; This Was My Choice, Gouzenko; Twelve Walked Away, Tate; This New Canada, Williams; Three Centuries of Canadian Nursing.

W.C.T.U. MEET

Newmarket — The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Hooker, 5 Arden Ave., on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m. Note the change of date from the second Tuesday to the first Tuesday.

GUEST AT BARRIE

Aurora—Elma Rebecca Lodge was the guest of the Barrie Lodge at Barrie January 19.

AT CEREMONY

Aurora — A number of the Ladies of the Auxiliary of C Squadron attended ceremonies of the changing of command of Queen's York Rangers and the party following.

REBECCA EUCHRE

Aurora — The Elma Rebecca Lodge held a successful euche on January 12. Prizewinners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Phillips; ladies' second, Mrs. Ball; men's first, Mrs. Moore; men's second, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

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1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup sweet milk
1/2 cup chopped walnut meats to decorate.

A few half-walnut meats to decorate.

Cream butter or shortening and add vanilla. Blend well. Gradually add sugar. Beat until mixture light and fluffy. Beat eggs with rotary beater until foamy, add gradually to fat, sugar mixture. Beat thoroughly. Sift together PURITY FLOUR, salt and baking powder. Add dry ingredients, alternately with milk, making 3 or 4 additions. Add walnut meats. Stir gently and quickly until batter blends. Do not overmix. Spread into two 8" layer cake pans, well greased. Bake in moderate oven (350°-375°) 20-30 minutes before removing from pans.

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Cream filling... Melt 2 tbs. butter over direct heat. Add flour, beat until frothy. Remove from heat. Add 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup salt, then 1 cup of milk, a little at a time. Blend thoroughly. Cook over boiling water until thick. Beat one egg and foamy. Pour hot mixture slowly over egg, stirring continuously. Cook 3 or 4 minutes more, stirring constantly. Use more, stirring constantly. Cover, when cool add vanilla.

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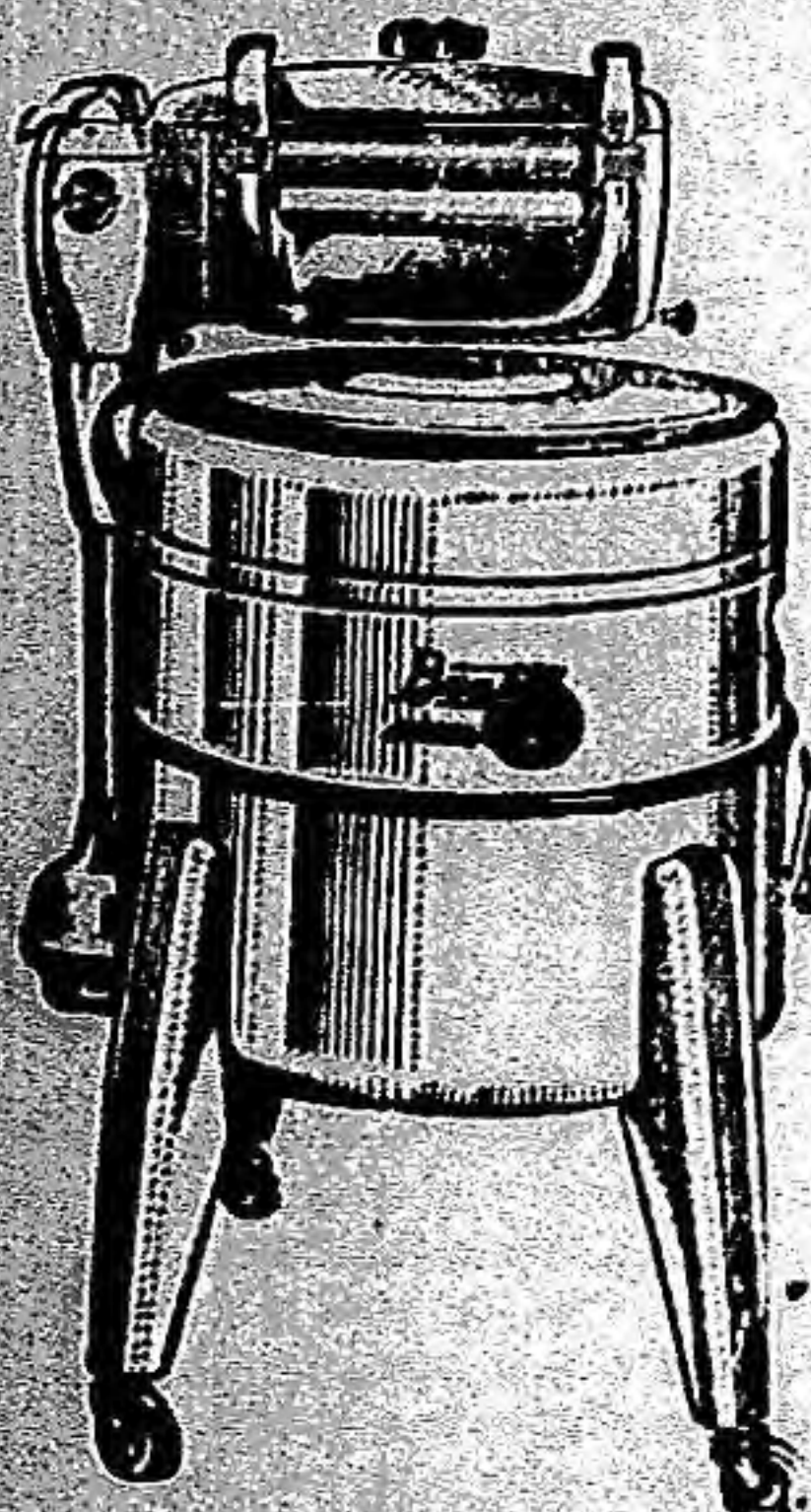
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Christ church Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Russell Hunter on Thursday, Jan. 18, for the annual meeting. The following officers were returned by acclamation pres., Mrs. Bob Archibald; vice-pres., Mrs. Ed. Haines; sec., Mrs. R. Hunter; treasurer, Miss Clarice Sharpe; flower box and work convenor, Mrs. Crane; missionary work, Mrs. H. Gritten. A good report of work done was given by the secretary and plans were made for 1949.

The annual vestry meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Frank Beatty on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Please be on time as we have a lot of business to discuss, and will all our members try to be present.

Miss Elizabeth Hughey has been ill with tonsillitis. We all

wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. McLaughlin had a fall in the bush last week and hurt his leg which kept him confined to the house for several days. We are glad to report he is much better.

Mr. Jack Houston was a visitor last Sunday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter.

A beautiful white hyacinth was placed in the church on Sunday, Jan. 23, by Mrs. Crane. Its sweet fragrance mingled with our prayers and hymns.

Service next Sunday, Jan. 30, at Christ church, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Evening service.

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MOUNT MISGAH

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Reid on the birth of their son, James Ian, at York County hospital on Friday, Jan. 21.

Mr. Reid Sr. of Toronto is staying at the home of his son for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Stiles, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ash for a couple of days last week.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yakes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thompson and Doug, all of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blizzard, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Bobby, Brampton, spent Sunday in the Herb. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Paxton, Oak Ridges, and Mr. Garnet

and Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McColgan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton, Clifford and Shirley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Banks, Uxbridge.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James McDonald is in the hospital having undergone a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landsborough, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Botham last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Pattenden and Muriel, Vancor.

Mrs. H. T. Baycroft, Miss Helen Baycroft, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Shaw, Schomberg, had Sunday dinner at the Baycroft home.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

THAT LET-DOWN FEELING

For weeks, we have been keyed up to the highest pitch—brains and bodies responding to the urge to get things done, and all the time we are working against time.

This parcel must go at this time—that parcel at that. Maybe some brains stand the strain better than mine. At any rate I found to my intense surprise and chagrin on looking at what I thought were nicely wrapped and addressed parcels—one addressed to Fredrickton, N.B., Ontario!

There are the last-minute shopping trips in which one invariably forgets the absolutely essential thing one went for. There's the last look at lists of those to whom you love to send cards, only to find you have forgotten someone it hurts you to forget.

You go round with a dazed sort of feeling, unseeing eyes and a brain from which every relevant fact seems to be wiped clean.

But some way or other we reached the beautiful tranquility of Christmas Eve, with its hushed waitings, its carols and its glorious climax, and on Christmas Day we journey to the Jewetts at Kettleby to cement old times and to partake of turkey and plum pudding and all the ecceteras without which no Christmas dinner is complete and to adorn ourselves with marvellous caps from crackers, of which I am never able to locate both pulling ends.

And the week between Christmas and New Year's always goes quickly—there is so much to look at and enjoy around us—

gifts, cards, letters. New Year's Eve and New Year's Day were disappointments—we had expected to spend New Year's Eve with very dear friends and to dine with others on New Year's, though we did wind through devious ways late Sunday afternoon to reach Mrs. Woods' home. But when all this was over, one looked round in a rather bewildered fashion on a world just commonplace again.

One thought with vague distaste of the dishes and the washing, and the sweeping and the cooking. Before the holidays they were all in a sort of Christmas haze—now they were stern realities. But I must tell you about a letter that came to me that sort of raised my mental and moral temperature.

It was from a reader of my columns in both Newmarket and Aurora papers—which papers, he says, he can almost read backwards—they mean so much to him. He is a veteran of World War I, but returned to England and worked during World War II, settling there afterwards.

His wife also used to read the papers but after seeing what shortening Canadians put in their recipes and looking at her one-ounce, she couldn't look at them again. Do you wonder?

Mr. Bennett was a resident of King township and here is his address should any of his former friends wish to write him: Wilfred Bennett, 80 Dale View Avenue, Chingford E. 4, Essex, London, England.

This letter which, with a beautiful calendar, I was delighted to receive, gave me a push into the New Year.

Set Up Farm Forum At Pine Orchard

Pine Orchard—A Farm Radio Forum was organized at school on Monday evening with 11 present. Wm. Dike was appointed chairman and Douglas Hope, secretary. Membership convenor is Ross Armitage; solutions convenor, Mel McMillen; publicity, Mrs. R. Armitage. Leader for discussion for Jan-

uary 31 is Mel McMillen, and the subject is "What method of marketing would you favor for the main agricultural products of your community?" and "We have been warned that surpluses of farm products may develop in the near future. How should we plan to meet this situation?"

Discussion for Jan. 24 was "What can we do to improve exhibits at the local fair?" Findings were judges should look at exhibits, not at exhibitor. Plenty of publicity is needed and information well in advance as to date of fair and exhibit requirements.

"Do you consider the midway good value for the money it takes out of the community? If not give alternatives." Findings were to abolish the midway and keep money in the pocket. If all were interested in exhibits there would be no need of a midway. No midway is allowed at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, grassland demonstrations and plowing matches.

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SHARON

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Mrs. Kenneth Langford and Evelyn of Baysville, Lake of Bays, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mrs. Ethel Evans spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellerby Farr visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Erma Hall, Oshawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw in Markham on Sunday.

Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend with her grandfather, Mr. Wilfred Fountain.

QUEENSVILLE

The February meeting of the United church W.A. will be held in the church basement on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock. The supper will be in the charge of Mrs. Rollings, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. E. Warren, Mrs. Fred Dew and Mrs. Terry Doane.

Belgium is the first European country to quit food rationing.

SHOW GOOD YEAR

Aurora—At the Queen Mary L. O.B.A. 204, meeting recently, the Scarlet Degree was put on the annual report showing an increase in membership. Plans were made for a euchre to be held at Ridge Inn on February 18.

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Jan. 21 - Sutton 6, Bradford 6;
Jan. 22 - Bradford 5, Newmkt. 4;
Jan. 23 - Bradford 5, Aurora 3.

Future Games
Jan. 27 - Sutton at Newmkt.;
Jan. 28 - Newmkt. at Sutton;
Jan. 29 - Aurora at Bradford;
Feb. 1 - Newmkt. at Aurora.

Scoring Race

	G	A	T
Roy Collings, Bradford	8	4	12
E. Groves, Bradford	6	4	10
Geo. Lamont, Sutton	6	3	9
Ken Davis, Sutton	5	3	8
Cros. Brady, Sutton	6	1	7
M. McInnis, Newmkt.	2	5	7
G. Holborn, Sutton	4	3	7
H. Tunstead, Newmkt.	5	2	7
B. Collings, Bradford	3	4	7

Penalty Parade
C. Lott, Bradford, 27 min.;
B. Gibney, Sutton, 14 min.;
E. Pringle, Sutton, 14 min.;
A. Longan, Sutton, 14 min.;
H. Tunstead, Newmkt., 13 min.;
G. Todd, Newmkt., 12 min.

Meteors 3rd Place, Lose To Mutuals

Unionville Mutuals kept atop of the district junior group by virtue of a hairline 5-4 verdict over Aurora Meteors at Unionville on Tuesday night. It was a tough game for the Aurora kids to lose as they had an edge in the play on the night, and at least deserved an even break. Meteors now rest uncomfortably in second place, with Weston in second place.

Striking like lightning in the first stanza, Aurora set up a three-goal lead with Attridge getting the opener and Ron Simmons netting two. Aurora clearly out-played the homesters and had the Unionville supporters gasping. Mutuals came back strong in the second period to rally four straight goals. Bill Boychoff (2), Poots and Williamson getting the merit marks. Doug Ross battled his way through for the equalizer as the period ended.

While Meteors held their own in the third period, big "Toar" Hill, Unionville defenceman, became the toast of Markham twp. as he sizzled one past Moore for what proved to be the winning tally at the 15.10 mark. Mutuals hung on grimly to the lead and both teams were dog tired as the whistle blew to end the game.

Norm Stunden in the Unionville nets was a standout and Hill, Minton and Poots merit special mention. Boychoff spoiled a great night's work with needless rough play. Ron Simmons turned in his best game of the year while Ross, Attridge and Andrews were a shade above the rest in effectiveness. Harry Morrison handled the whistle with few complaints from the capacity crowd.

Aurora Jrs. Fell Orono With 10-6 Win

Aurora Juniors won a hard fought 10-6 victory over Dane Found's battling Orono team last Thursday before 900 fans. Orono took a 2-0 lead in the first ten minutes by virtue of power plays, but by the end of the first 20 minutes, it was 3-2 for the Meteors and the Aurora lads were never headed from there in. Dougie Moore in the Aurora nets put on a three-star display, especially in the last period when the visitors went all out, and actually had an edge in the play most of the time. Moore's work in the nets was just about the difference between two teams had he changed places with Bill Gearing, the opposing net-minder.

Billy Attridge and Doug Ross paced the Aurora attack with two goals apiece, while Ron Simmons, Jack Andrews, Tom Brodie, Bill Wilkinson and Don Gibson added single counters. Attridge turned in his best performance of the year and was really flying, and his performance enabled the first string line of Simmons-Wilkinson-Attridge to show the promise and class they undoubtedly possess. The Aurora team really mixed it, quite a bit needlessly "his true, but their eager-beaver, rugged style was something they haven't shown since the Georgetown game, and it's the kind of hockey they'll have to play to cope with Unionville and Weston. Jack Atkinson, Pete Widdington, Grant Firth and Jack Andrews were really trying to give out all the way at the blue-line and that pepped up the forwards considerably.

For Orono, Jim West with two goals, Johnny Gibson with a duo, Robinson and Espesito were the marksmen. Along with Pollard they carried most of the mail for the easterners. Referee Crombie of Bowmanville and linesman Hap. Holmes turned in a good whistle-tooting job, handing out 15 penalties, with this distinction being eight for Aurora and seven for Orono.

Aurora: goal, Moore; def., Andrews, Atkinson, C., Simmons; wings, Attridge, Wilkinson; subs., Thoms, Gibson, Ross, McGhee, Patrick, Firth, Widdington; def., Pollard, Welsh; C., Espesito; wings, Shaw, Robinson; subs., J. West, R. West, D. West, Richardson, Hutton, J. Gibson, Creamer, Mercer, Stevenson (sub-goal).

Because "scare" publicity in health campaigns is losing its punch, it may be discontinued.

New Brunswick's school children are being taught the importance and care of their forests.

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ALLEYS

Hoffman League action Friday saw Stores register a three and a half-point gain from Sheet Metal, while Machine Shop and Vorcelone split the spoils at two each. It's a tight race for top spot. Press Shop now holds that honor with 25½ points, right on their heels are Vorcelone with 25, followed by Sheet Metal, 22½, Machine Shop 20 and Stores 19. Don Brown was well in front of his mates for individual scoring marks with three fine games. 263-188-250, for a 701 total. W. Hutchison was next in order with 623 (204-235-184), and Bob Wallace ran third with 601 (193-192-216).

Joyce Smith topped the pins for a healthy triple of 661 made up of 198-307-156 to pace the bowlers of the Office Specialty Ladies' league. Other good scores were turned in by Elsie Evans' 571, Eva Whitfield 553, Joyce VandenBergh 549 and Doris Willis 541.

In the Thursday night ladies' league action last week Hazel Bennett rolled three top notch games, 218-217-289 for a 724 total. That bit of work, if my memory hasn't slipped a cog, tops all leagues this winter in the ladies' section. Other scores down the line worthy of a quote were Betty VanZant's 575, Marie McCabe's 569, Mary Robinson's 543, Edna McGrath's 541, Helen Coveney's 523, Norma Peel's 512 and Myrtle Dunn's 511.

Friday night mixed league finds the Wildcats front runners with 44, Smoothies are next in order with 41 and trailing by a wide margin are Rinky Dinks with 29 and Tomahawks with 23. Earl Burrows once again walked off with top individual marks with a nice 727 triple made up of 257-162-308. That 308 being tops in single game tallies. Norm Waltho with 595 was runner up. In the ladies' section Grace Waltho was the most consistent performer with a 550 threesome (173-168-209). Irene Wright, next in line, was well back with a 457 triple.

Wildcats are high team with 21 points in the Ladies' Lawn Bowling League. That 21 gives them a two-point advantage over Indians at 19 and in the basement S.O.S. with 16. Dora McCaffrey clipped off a 598 triple (173-193-232) with Ev Smith posting a 577 (217-125-235). Anne Osborne had to be content in third with a 527 and Ina McCall registered 510 for her three games.

Stew Park's team has moved into first place in the Office Specialty Officers' League. They have 32½ points but crowding right on top of them are Tommy Scott's trundlers with 32 and a point behind come Don Burch's side with 31. Geo. Phimister's sextet are far back with 22½ marks. Jack Malcolm showed the way to his fellow bowlers with an over par 702 made up of 225-236-241. Tommy Scott followed with a 664 threesome, 211-214-239. High single went to Roy Bennett with 277 with Stew Parks registering a 255.

Doug Beckett tying together 279-252-230 games for a handsome 761 triple and Roy Gibson with 711 led the scoring parade Tuesday in the town men's league. Their combined work helped the Combines to put away a three-point win. Two other individual sharpshooters, Milt Wesley (Newmarket Lumber), 705, and Bob Harland (Hisey's), 703, broke into the 700 circle. Clover Kickers and Newmarket Lumber were other three-point winners Tuesday. Leading single game performance was Bob Harland's 345, Orval Hisey, his team-captain, pulling down a 293. Hisey's five-man team really got hot in their final game, dumping the pins for a 1438 total—something to shoot at, men!

The half-way mark was reached last week in the Monday night ladies' league. Duds with 38 are full eight points in front of the Shmoos for league leadership. Humbugs and Nitwits have 29, Owls 28 and Blanks 26. Owl and Shmoos snared the major point loot Monday with three each, Duds and Nitwits picking up two, Humbugs and Blanks single marks. Claire Pollock with a fine 628 (200-163-265) triple showed the way in the individual scoring. Other top scores were put on the sheet by Billie Blandy 589, Annie Stickland 586, Laura Gilkes 575, Hazel Bowser 555, Jeanne Gatti 545, Elsie Cline 539, Lena Crawford 500. Edna McGrath is leading the averages with 191.4 with Phyl McInnis next in order with 180.9.

The long delayed juvenile hockey derby is underway. Our Lions got away on the right foot last Thursday in Stouffville, skating to a convincing 5-2 win. "Red" Wilkins, husky defenceman, a hold-over from last year's squad, chipped in with two goals. Aub "Pepper" Martin, Bill Smith and Dave Couch contributed a tally each to sink the Stouffville ship.

Spitfires Defeat Aurora 8-4, Lose Toughie To Bradford 5-4

Newmarket and Aurora renewed old friendships and added a few insults in their tussle at the arena last Thursday. When the final reckoning had been compiled, the Spitfires had their second home win, an 8-4 triumph. While perhaps not providing a full course in the usual feuding style of the two teams, enough high sticks and general mayhem were in evidence to keep the taxpayers, some 1,000 strong, in an uproar most of the night.

The more the merrier seems the general idea in that first round. The Spits stormed in for four, singletons by "Fink" Tunstead, "Blondy" Todd, Myles McInnis and Bill Mabbett. Hal Rogers' black and gold did their bit, putting away two, Charlie Taylor dunking number one, Denny Cosgrove number two. And it didn't take the teams long to get going, "Fink" Tunstead's goal coming in the first half minute, five seconds later Charlie Taylor had it dead-locked.

The invaders pulled up closest early in the second, within one goal in fact, when a combination effort by Irky Ross and Johnnie White made it 4-3. From then on it was a Newmarket show, Cliff Gunn and "Murph" Jelley sinking the disc. Myles McInnis, our strongest asset, was the helpmate on both tallies. Our gang came out of the period ahead 6-3.

"Fink" Tunstead, chief demonstrator of scoring, was the payoff man twice in the final chapter with two breakaways, one catching Eric Smith, Aurora's star blocker, well out of his cage and making a mad scramble to get back to home base. Johnnie White contributed a goal before the end to keep Aurora's fading hopes alive.

Celery Kings Trim Aurora Intermediates

Harold Rogers' luckless Aurora intermediates took to the Metropolitan cellar on Tuesday as Bradford Celery Kings scored a 5-3 win in Aurora. It was a case of too much "Mutt" Collings, the former Aurora junior, along with Bohmer Groves, another Aurora graduate, going for two goals. Joe Megani scored the other Bradford goal.

Aurora made the game close all the way but Em. Trask made a fine stand in the Bradford nets when things were tough. Murray Brandon, making his first appearance with Aurora, scored all three goals for the gold and black, and along with Irky Ross and Johnny White carried most of the Aurora offensive.

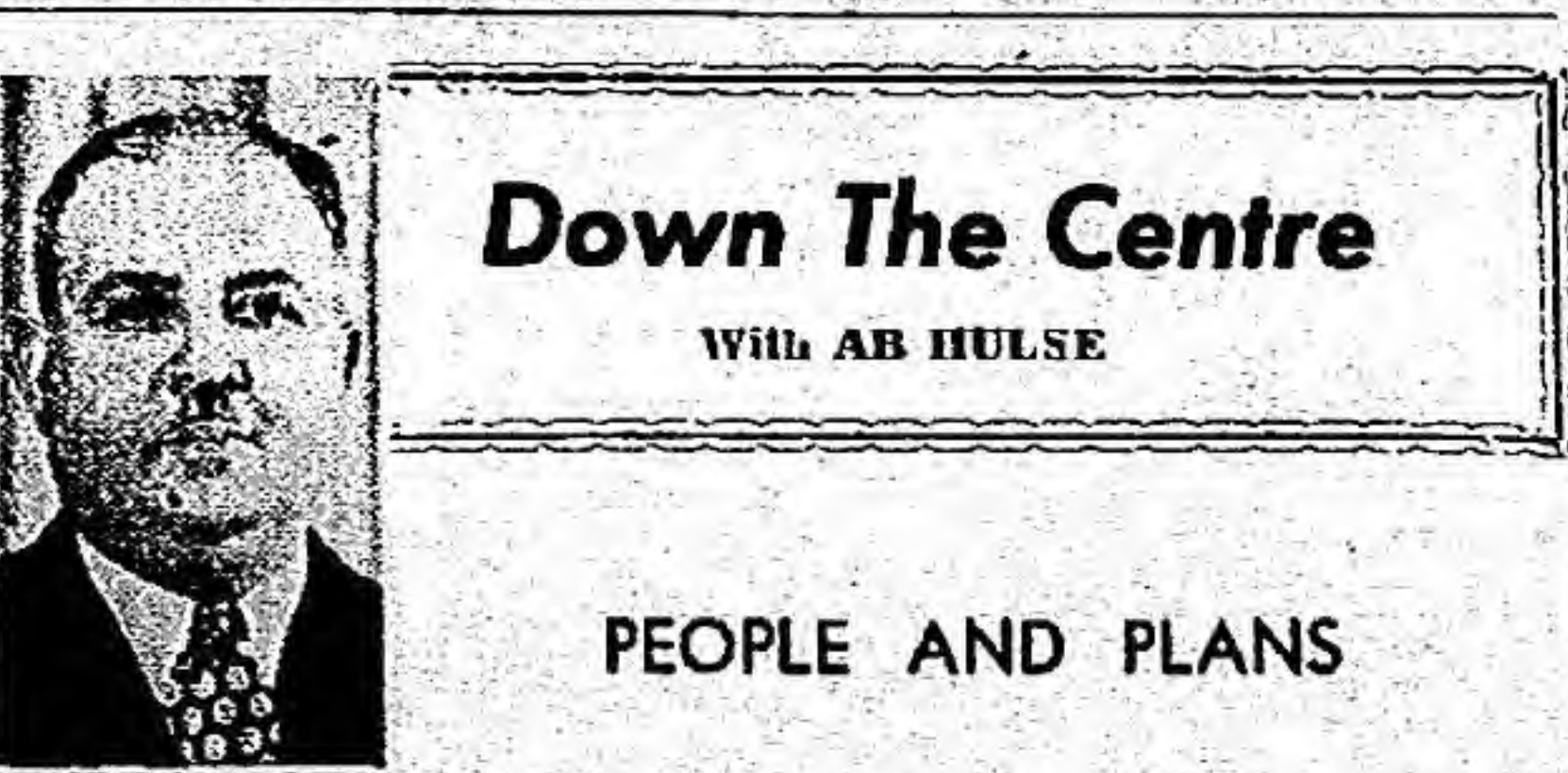
Twelve penalties were handed out by Referee "Sparky" Vail and the boys revelled in the rugged stuff. It was 1-1, 2-1, and 5-3 by periods with Bradford having that extra edge around the nets that spelled victory. Diminutive Bruce Collings gave a great display of stick-handling throughout.

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PEOPLE AND PLANS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ambrose Cotton, Toronto, in the death of Mrs. Cotton last week. The Cotton family will be recalled by district sports fans for the support they gave to Aurora Ordnance Depot activities when Mr. Cotton was top warrant officer there. Son-in-law Bob Dobson played soccer, softball and hockey for depot while stationed in Aurora. Mike Miller, the energetic Maple sportsman who was elected a village trustee a few weeks ago, is handling a Maple midget team now playing in the Richmond Hill league. You can't keep those Maple folks back. Red Mitchell, Aurora recreational director, is finding it a bit difficult to fit in junior coaching duties and intermediate playing engagements at the same time, as the dates between the two clubs conflict heavily. So far, Mitchell has favored the chore with juniors. He's badly needed by Hal Rogers' intermediate club and in his lone appearance with the team he looked mighty good, as well as lifting the play of the rest of the team. Fees to reinstate Mitchell from pro to amateur company amounted to over \$100 dollars and it wasn't paid by the Aurora recreation commission or the Meteors. Both teams are fortunately in the play-offs for their group no matter where they finish. It'll be interesting to see what happens in the situation when the chips are really down for keeps. In recent weeks, Red has gone into the service station business with Howard Case, secretary of the Meteors.

Bunty Line, the Stuart entry in the King's Plate, along with his running mate, Rail Strike, are quoted as 15-1 in the winter books. It won't be Mr. Stuart's fault if you don't pick up a few gold nuggets. Clem Ellis, Mount Pisgah, has signed to play with Uxbridge juniors, snatched right from under the nose and doorstep of Monr. Simmons, egad! If the lad looks good enough Simmons will probably put the snatch on him next winter. Mount Pisgah is an Aurora suburb in case you don't know your geography. Uxbridge, coached by Carl Houck, is in Aurora tonight.

Ewart Pinder, former North York sportsman and hockey referee, writes from Bermuda where he is enjoying a holiday to extend greetings to his friends in these parts. Ewart imparts the news that umray costs a deuce for the best, cotschay can be purchased in your English favorites at four bucks per copy, while Ontario yeray is dearer by almost a buck. Brother Pinder will be back in time for the hockey play-offs. Dane Found is not the billing for a department in the classified ad section, but the name of a franchise holder, coach, manager trainer, arena operator at Orono. Mr. Found is doing a grand job and the fans around the circuit who have seen the Orono D team in action are warm in their applause for the hard-fighting easterners. The team presents the rare sight of three brothers on one team, in the persons of the West brothers, Jim, Doug and Roy West. The trio all bear a strong family resemblance and are all proficient at the winter sport.

The Fetch brothers from Milliken who do a smart job for Unionville juniors are also proficient at baseball; the Thoms brothers with Aurora are the other family combinations in action in the junior circuit. Skipper Taylor has forsaken Unionville juniors and is now in action with Sutton Greenshirts. Bruce McMillan, still of junior age who played with Taylor at Stouffville last winter, and goalie Bob Winch, still in his teens, are other juniors who are performing in intermediate up north, and more than holding their own, too. Sutton juniors have improved greatly since the start of the season, would be tough to beat if the above trio were added to their roster. Greenshirts appear to be fairly certain of proceeding beyond the local intermediate group so there's probably little chance of the lads dropping back. In other years that wouldn't have been possible, but under present hockey regulations almost anything goes if you have been a successful student of Dale Carnegie, and as the Ontario county boys haven't won a start as yet, they'll be doing their best to break into the win column. The Meteors should be able to at least double the score even at that.

Aurora Legion has already set the date for their '49 field day. It will be August 18 and 19 and promises to be bigger and better than ever. The Legion lads will be in their new hall by April. The official opening is scheduled for V-E Day. Strange sight: while there's quite a hullabaloo about artificial ice, when in Barrie on Monday last we noted the Barrie artificial ice plant. Locked tight at 8.15 p.m.

Long shots and penalties played a major role Saturday as Bradford Celery Kings pleased their own fans with the first win of the 1949 campaign. The unfortunate part was that it had to be our own Spitfires who gave them this opportunity to celebrate. In a slap-bang close checking game, combination was difficult to achieve, Bradford outlasted the Spits 5-4.

Roy "Mutt" Collings, a chap needing no introduction to district hockey fans, more or less personally took care of the Spits. "Mutt" checked in with a trio of markers—his third—the decider—came late in the final period, skidded and scooted from the blue line, finally hopping right past Joe Tunney for the winning margin. In fact Joe had a rough night of it as the puck skipped around something fierce, giving him plenty of trouble. Bruce Collings, "Mutt's" brother, and Evan Stephens, a wearer of the Hoffman colors two years ago, dumped in Bradford's additional counters.

Twice the Spitfires managed a goal advantage. The first occasion was smack off the starting whistle, less than half a minute, "Fink" Tunstead drifting inside the Bradford blue-line to pick up a relayed pass from Whitey Bone and Bill Mabbett. The margin vanished in a hurry and it was 3-1 against the Spits before the first rest session.

Our main defense bulwark, Cliff Gunn and "Whitey" Bone, tied it up with unassisted thrusts in the middle frame. Bone's was a drifting shot from well out that ended up in the Bradford cage. Joe Tunney was not the only one having troubles with long shots. "Swift" Todd, who has clicked right off at centre for the Hines-Gibney division, snared a pass from his wing mate Myles McInnis to put the Hoffman sextet ahead 4-3. Trouble was, it didn't stay that way long as the Collings boys, Bruce and "Mutt", sank the damaging blows.

Fan excitement perked up in the third when "Fink" Tunstead and "Mutt" Collings got into a bit of a do back of the Bradford nets. Referee Leon Smith waved our man away to the cooler for five, easing up on the Bradford star for two. Penalties played a part as the Celery Kings put in two while the Spits were short handed. We sank one under similar conditions.

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Aurora Juniors Shut Out Newmarket

Bill Allen's Aurora juvenile entry looked mighty sweet on Monday night as they swept to a 8-0 win over Newmarket juveniles. It was 0-0, 4-0 and 8-0, by periods. Jim Boyle with three, Ross Marchant with two, and Andy Closs, Hugh McRae and Grant Winters with one each did the scoring honors. The entire Aurora team played well, and the Newmarket lads likewise did well but after a dandy first period effort faded through lack of practice and condition. They'll be dangerous next time out.

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